

REMARKS

In response to the Notice, Applicant submits herewith a basic filing fee, declaration, and late filing fee. Further provided is an Abstract that has been provided as a separate sheet in compliance with the rules.

Additionally provided is a Sequence Listing page 30 to include a Sequence Listing as part of this application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing (paginated and unpaginated) is enclosed. Appropriate amendments to the specification have been made to add sequence identifiers in line with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Further provided with the Sequence Listing page is a compact disc with the listing and proper statement.

No new matter has been added by virtue of the present amendments including submission of the sequence listing.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for early examination. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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